

## AVERSA

### Angevin Castle (interest from reading Queen Joan I bio only)

It was built around 1300 at the behest of the kings of the House of Suevi and was the seat of the house of Anjou. It was located in the current church of Sts. Filippo and Giacomo (church of Casaluce), which was the castle chapel. It consisted of four crenellated towers. It was the residence of Charles I of Anjou. The castle became famous for the death of Andrew of Hungary, who was hanged on the night of 17 October 1345. It was ceded to the Celestine Fathers in 1364. In 1807, it was reduced to a dwelling and has remained so until today, transformed over the years so as to lose the traces of the ancient castle.